(b) if so, the number thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to check such anti-social activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Nepal's Enoroachment on Indian Territory**

2452. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article on page 91 of magazine 'Sunday' dated the 20th-26th May, 1990 under the caption 'Peaching undisputed Nepal's encroachment on Indian territory goes unquestioned', wherein it has been stated that Nepal has encroached upon 5,000 hectare i.e. 12,500 acres of Indian territory;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action Government have taken, propose to take to recover this territory; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Indo-Nepal boundary in this sector is yet to be finally demarcated. When this is done, this and other related issues will be negotiated and settled with the Government of Nepal.

(d) Does not arise.

**Development of roads in Uttar Pradesh as National Highways**

2453. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government has requested the Central Government to develop some roads as National Highways, if so the details thereof; and

(b) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) The details of roads forwarded by the Uttar Pradesh Government during the 7th Five Year Plan for declaration as National Highways are mentioned in the enclosed statement. (*See below*) None of them could be included in the National Highway grid because of financial stringency and other considerations.

**Statement**

| S. No | Name of the Roa |
|---|---|
| (1) | L.R.P. Road (Bareilly-Amingaon) |
| (2) | Lucknow-Raibareilly-Allahabad-Mirzapur-Robertsganj-Chopan-Duddhi-Ranchi Road. |
| (3) | Lucknow-Sultanpur-Ara-Patna Road. |
| (4) | Lucknow-Bachhrawan-Lalganj-Fatehpur-Banda-Sagar-Bhopal Road. |
| (5) | Pilibheet-Haridwar-Ponta-Nahan-Ambala Road. |
| (6) | Ghaziabad-Meerut-Haridwar |
| (7) | Gwalior-Jhansi-Khajuraho-Rewa. |
| (8) | Gorakhpur-Nautanwa. |
| (9) | Raipur-Varanasi. |
| (10) | Ghazipur-Balia-Chhapra-Hajipur. |
| (11) | G.T. Road (Ghaziabad-Aligarh-Kanpur). |
| (12) | Panipat-Khatima. |
| (13) | Bareilly-Almora-Pithoragarh Road. |